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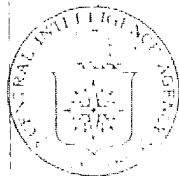
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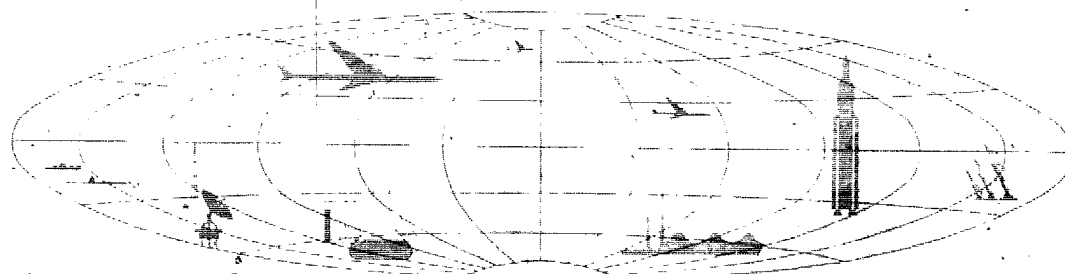
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A 21,500-acre training area one mile (1.6 kilometers) southeast of Dretun and 15 miles (24 kilometers) northeast of Polotsk at 55-38N 029-13E contains two driver training areas, one probable tracked-vehicle driver training course, and two moving target tank firing ranges -- one with a maximum target distance of 4,400 feet from static firing line to target and nine 2,500-foot firing lanes, and another with a maximum target distance of 1,500 feet, and approximately five static firing points instead of firing lanes. Moving targets, one 2,700 feet and one 3,180 feet from the firing points, were added to this second range between [REDACTED]

Four storage buildings, each approximately 180 by 50 feet, are located in the western part of the training area. The Polotsk-Nevel railroad passes through the training area, and there is a possible rail loading ramp in Dretun.

A study of [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed no significant change in the size of the training area. The level of usage remained consistently heavy during this period.

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No combat courses, artillery firing positions or impact areas, bivouac areas or tent camps, engineer training sites, water-crossing training sites, or airborne or air transportability training facilities were observed.

REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, DRETUN, USSR, [REDACTED]

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